

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Gong *et al.*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.115)

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment and remark in the above-identified application.